

THE TROCHU TIMES

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THE TROCHU TIMES,

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ADVERTISING RATES:
Display ads., \$1.00 per inch per month
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The direct mail service between Trochu and Olds is scheduled to commence on the first day of October but owing to some slight obstacle that has arisen it is doubtful whether circumstances will permit these arrangements to be carried out exactly in accordance with our expectations. It is probable that a delay of two weeks will be necessary before the service is properly organized, but we can safely predict that before the close of October we shall be enjoying the advantages of the better mail facilities.

In accordance with intentions that we expressed in a previous issue to bring the Trochu district to the fore, we have decided to produce, as soon as possible, a special Railway edition, the main object of which will be to explain the entire railway situation of the neighbourhood and to detail certain facts respecting the course that the lines will probably follow. The task will involve a good deal of labour and patience, and there will be many difficulties to contend with. We would like to receive as much information regarding the matter as possible.

After a careful and complete survey, it has been estimated that the probable increase of acreage under crops of all kinds in the Trochu district next year will exceed 10,000 acres. The Trochu district in this instance is regarded as comprising the lands in the immediate vicinity of the village only and does not include the outlying parts. The Rev Father Bazin has made all necessary preparations to bring 1000 acres under cultivation, and Mr J Buttrille has arranged to sow an extra 500 acres. Several others intend to place comparatively large areas under crop, and, altogether, the prospects are very encouraging. The estimate of an increase of 10,000 acres is very conservative.

The prospects of trade, even in view of the approaching winter, seem more hopeful and the conditions of non-employment which for the past two years have prevailed in all countries are fast disappearing. In Canada we may hope, without any fear of being over-sanguine, for a very considerable improvement. Our harvest is bountiful, and trade is already commencing to flourish. In other countries, however, internal conditions are not quite so promising. In Great Britain the Budget is exercising a detrimental influence on enterprise and trade, and the feeling of uncertainty and insecurity which has seized the capitalist and Commercial classes will certainly remain until a general election takes place. To some extent this pause in British enterprise may effect Canada, in view of the fact that Britain is by far our largest and best customer. But a general election will probably be resorted to next January, and after the "Budget" clouds have entirely been dispersed from the political horizon trade will undoubtedly forge ahead in leaps and bounds. Unless some unlooked for exigence should arise, such as a war, we can safely assert that 1910 will be attended with much prosperity and progress.

Mostly Local News

The Compte de Brogan is visiting Trochu for a few days.

C W Smiley of Pearson & Smiley, was taking in Calgary sights this week.

T. Buckham of Innisfail is visiting Trochu this week looking after business interests.

The Trochu hotel is to be fitted up immediately in preparation for the winter months.

Inspector Duffus of the R.N.W.M. Police was in Trochu on Tuesday, Sept. 21st.

Mrs C T Pearson, who has recently been spending a few days in Olds, has returned to Trochu.

The addition and alterations that are being made to the Trochu Hospital are nearing completion.

The R N W M Police have located Dan Len's mare and colt. It is supposed that they were stolen.

L O Eckenfelder, who has been visiting at Mr Figarol's ranch, Sullivan Lake, returned to Trochu on Wednesday.

Corpl Townsend of the R N W M P is expected to arrive in Trochu this week. The Corpl will reside here with his family.

Miss Milne recently arrived in Trochu from Hamilton, Ont., and will spend a few weeks with her brother, Dr J D Milne.

The C.N.R. has entered Stettler and the construction gangs are working rapidly north of the Red Deer River towards Calgary.

C Schlag's field of wheat went 36 bushels to the acre. The quality was No. 1 hard. Mr Schlag intends holding this grain to sell for seed.

Mr Jardine of Knee Hill Valley who has conducted the Presbyterian services at Trochu for the past three years has been transferred to another charge.

Threshing is general now in all parts of the district. Mr Tunnell says that the quality of grain being threshed by his outfit this year is simply splendid.

Mr Montgomery, who recently met with a serious accident, again had the misfortune to injure his leg on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. A runaway was the cause of the mishap.

Oliver Tolman, son of Mr Tolman, rancher, fell from his horse a few days ago and severely fractured his right arm. He was immediately driven to Trochu, where his injuries were promptly attended to.

P Burns and Co. have purchased about 6000 tons of hay in the Trochu district at an average price of \$2.00 per ton. The \$12,000 which this hay produces will be of inestimable value and assistance to the neighbourhood. The fact that we can produce, in addition to the large amount that is required locally for agricultural purposes, a surplus of 10,000 tons of hay tends to prove, very clearly, the fertility of our lands. P Burns and Co. will pay over \$30,000 for hay purchased in this part of the country.

F. DORLAND

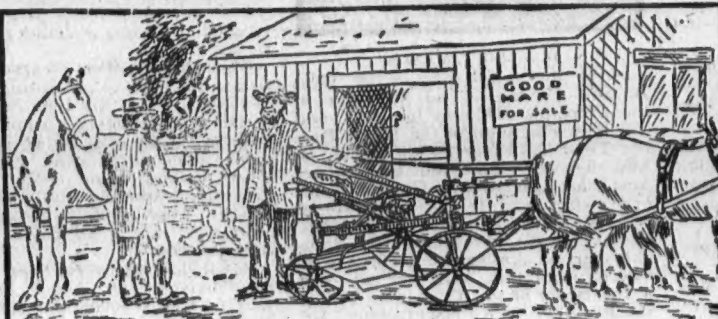
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Our Prices are Right and we carry a Full Stock

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TROCHU

ALBERTA

Trochu Items

Messrs Buckham and Anderson were down from Innisfail a few days this week enjoying the sights of Trochu.

Leave your orders for job work and printing with Mr Scott at the bank. Patronize your local paper and help the Times.

Trochu Valley General Store purchased the general store at Lake View this week. See their big ad next week.

S Banks of Tolman was in town Monday and had to have another finger amputated. He got his hand hurt last week while digging a well.

The Hotel Trochu will undergo a lot of remodeling this fall and will be put in fine shape for winter. Buckham & Brogan are hustlers and will spare neither time or money to make their guests comfortable.

The Times need 150 new subscribers at once as we want to enter it in the Trochu postoffice. All should call at once and leave your dollar at the bank or postoffice for a year's subscription.

The Rev Father Bazin is having another house built next to the Merchants Bank. It is to be occupied by Mr Potts and his family who have decided to settle in Trochu and open up a laundry. Trochu gladly welcomes Mr Potts and his new enterprise and wishes him every success.

Antelope hunters would do well to remember that a game license is required this year. These licenses can be obtained from the R N W M Police station at Trochu. A resident and non-resident game license costs \$2.50 and \$25.00 respectively. We have been informed that the law respecting these licenses will be enforced very rigidly.

Fred L Harris, editor of the Trochu Times, was over from Bowden, the first of the week taking photos of the town and district to put in the Times. All who are interested in our great country should call at the Bank and give Mr Scott a dollar for a year's subscription to the Times. This includes free the Bowden News, Olds Observer, Innisfail Independent, Three Hills Herald and a twice a month farm paper, the Farm and Ranch Review. This offer is good until Oct 15.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Presbyterian Church Services—Sunday, Oct. 3rd, afternoon service at 3 o'clock.

Roman Catholic Church—High Mass at 10 a.m. Benediction at 6 p.m.

Presbyterian church—Morning and afternoon service, alternately, every Sunday.

Roman Catholic church—Every Sunday. High mass at 10 a.m. and Benediction at 6 p.m.

A TRUE STORY OF THE SPANISH BRIGAND CHIEF

Thrilling Experiences of a Young Girl

Thirty-five years ago the internal state of Spain was enough to make all lovers of law and order fly away in horror. For nearly a century this wretched country had seen nothing but invasions, revolutions, civil wars, pronunciamientos, and had tried kings and queens of their of dynasty, one imported king of a foreign house, a republic during which the state of the people was worse than at any other time, and a kind of interregnum during which nobody ruled and nobody obeyed and everybody who felt like it cut his neighbor's throat, pretty well with impunity. Regiments were disbanded occasionally and men who had done nothing for years but fight and pillage were loose in a country where industry and business was almost dead; having no means of earning a living and knowing no trade they mostly took to the mountains in the south and

by rapine, and murder, holding up people to ransom, and terrorising the whole country so that no one dared inform against them. Each district had its well known brigand and chief with a band of followers, and these men shied at no sort of crime however loathsome.

Among the wildest crags of the Sierra Nevada, to the north of Estepona, which lies a little to the east of Gibraltar, the famous Zamarilla had taken up his headquarters in a cave somewhere in the early seventies. Occasionally perhaps once a month, when he could no longer stand the companionship of his own band, wearied of the life of a hunted outlaw, he used to come down to a little wayside inn on one of the mountain trails, yet a long way from any other habitable place. Such was the terror he inspired owing to the reputation gained by his abominable crimes that no one dare to give him away, well knowing that a horrible vengeance at the hands of the band would certainly follow. Here he would stay a day or two drinking and making a nuisance of himself till he thought it was time to disappear again. The Innkeeper had a daughter, one of the most beautiful girls in the Sierra and he noticed with horror that she had attracted the attention of Zamarilla.

On one of his periodical visits the latter got rather more drunk than usual and boldly told the wretched father that that night he meant to carry off the lovely Conchita to his hiding place in the mountains. Unarmed and helpless in front of a desperate man who would have murdered him without hesitation at the first hasty word the poor father had to resort to argument and persuasion, pointing out that the girl was a mere child and that perhaps later on things might be arranged anything to gain time and get rid of the bandit for the moment. The daughter happened to be in the next room and heard every word that the drunken Zamarilla was saying. The prospect of being carried off by such a brute and the immediate danger to her father, instead of making her lose her presence of mind as most women would have done in such circumstances, roused in her all the traditional courage of the true Spaniard. Looking round the room she saw hanging on the wall one of the old brass bell-mouthed Blunderbusses, still used in those parts, which are loaded with a handful of slugs. Seizing hold of this and cocking it carefully she stood opposite the door of the room and waited patiently, listening with beating heart to the argument between her father and the brigand.

At last, tired of talk and full of wine, the wretch rose to fetch the girl and she heard him come towards the door. Full of high resolve she waited till she saw the door open, and as Zamarilla appeared in the opening she gave him the contents of her tremendous weapon at a few feet distance full in the chest, laying him out stone dead. Without a moment's delay the father and daughter got their mule and came right away down to Estepona where they stayed until the band of robbers had been finally broken up.

For years after the beautiful Conchita was looked upon as a heroine by the peasants of the district. Her father died not long after. She married and took over the management of the Inn and there the writer saw her many times between the years 1880 and 1884, a very happy and lovely woman of about thirty-five, with half a dozen fine children playing round her, and there he heard from her own lips many hair-raising yarns of the good old days of the brigands.—F.W.B.

Dr. J. D. MILNE, Physician and Surgeon.

Late Resident Intern to Western Hospital, Toronto.
Office next door to R. N. W. M. P. Barracks

TROCHU ALTA.

Those who possess uncultivated lands and have the means and convenience to improve them should not fail to break as many acres as possible next summer. The possibilities are that before they obtain their first crop a railway will be within a few miles of their farms and an unlimited market supplied. There is no occasion to wait until the railway is actually running. The railways are coming into this district for certain and we should do our best to prepare for them.

It really seems as though the north pole has really been discovered. Ever since the Copernican theory of astronomy was accepted by scientists the north pole has been the world's great object of exploration. For countless years men of daring and supreme courage have endeavored to lay bear the great arcanum of the north. Some have penetrated far into its vast stillness and silence and bequeathed to the world a priceless knowledge of its mysteries. Many have gone into that great wilderness of ice never to return. Many an explorer of magnificent courage and physic endurance may have reached the great hidden north and worn out with long suffering and fatigue, laid his weary body down to rest upon that endless stretch of cold and comfortless ice and commended his soul to God. But now, after hundreds have perished at its feet, the north pole has reluctantly relinquished its great secret and capitulated to the indomitable courage and knowledge of men. It must have required great patience and perseverance and necessitated a marvelous and heroic effort to accomplish what Peary has achieved. Courage and daring of this description evoke our admiration and applause and our natural impulse is to say, "well done Peary." If here is one reflection more than another in the matter of the north pole discovery which should cause us to feel proud it is the fact that the laurels have fallen to the English speaking race. But let us not forget the gallant efforts of those who failed and let us remember that heroes as great as Peary sleep beneath that canopy of ice.

Lake View

Mrs Stewart Moore and son are visiting friends in Innisfail this week. Stewart thinks batching is a poor business.

J B McMillan of Innisfail was buying cattle in this district on Monday.

Mrs F G Boice is on the sick list this week.

W Linehem, Gov. Tel. Insp. of Innisfail, is extending the line east as far as T F Guard's.

Geo Orr is building a fine house on his homestead south of town.

Rev Phillips of Innisfail will hold revival services in Lake View commencing on Oct. 5th at 7:30. Other help is expected. Services will be held in a tent provided for that purpose. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs Geo Orr is visiting friends in Red Deer this week.

The Trochu General Store Co. has bought D S Milne's store. Mr. Logan of Red Deer will be general manager.

E E Merrill was taking photos of a threshing rig west of town on Saturday. Watch for it as well as other Lake View photos in the Bowden News.

The editor of the Bowden News spent a very pleasant time in the Lake View district and secured a bunch of good photos and lots of subscribers this week.

Bowden Markets

Butter, choice	18 & 21c
Eggs	27c
Potatoes	50c
Hay, upland	\$7.00
Hay, Timothy	\$11.00
Hogs, live	\$7.50
Hogs, dressed	\$9.50
Beef, dressed	\$5.25
Oats	22c
Wheat No. 1	80c

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Trochu Valley General Store

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AND TOLMAN

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Having purchased the Restaurant and Bakery of F. Stevens I cordially invite my friends old and new to call and see me. I will endeavor to give them the best the market affords in the way of fruit and confectionery as well as bakery goods. No meals will be served.

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Among The Exchanges

In a certain small English village there were two butchers living in the same street. One placed his sausages at 1s. a pound, and the rival promptly placed 8d. on his card. No. 1 then placed a notice in his window, saying that sausages under 1s could not be guaranteed. No. 2's response to this was the announcement. "I have supplied sausages to the King." In the opposite window the following morning appeared an extra large card bearing the words, "God Save the King."—Didsbury Pioneer.

Letters like the following, which were sent to a western editor, are the cause of premature baldness in editorial sanctums: "Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns if it don't cost anything that I have a couple of bull calves to sell. Send me a couple extra copies of this week. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper. Times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."—Didsbury Pioneer.

A new railroad map has been published by the C. P. R. showing lines already established and others which are in contemplation in Alberta. A new preliminary location shows a road from Didsbury to Kinnivie, which will run southeast of town and eventually connect with the main line at or near Medicine Hat. This will open up a large section of country to the southeast but only the preliminary work has been done so far.—Didsbury Pioneer.

Chas Clark the enterprising publisher of the High River Times issued a 12 page Special Illustrated Immigration Number last week which would do credit to any office. It is filled up with interesting facts and figures about High River town and district, its crops and yields, etc., and is not filled up like some special editions (so called) which are principally composed of write-ups of individuals at from \$2.50 to \$15.00 each according to the size of the victim's purse and his capacity for taking unlimited taffee.—Okotoks Review. Just wait until you see the Bowden News Immigration Number.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in Calgary when Rev J. A. Clarke united in marriage Mr John M. Miller, of the Granum Press, Granum, Alta., and Miss Anna Mayer, daughter of the late A. Moyer, of Bruce County, Ontario. The editor of the Review extends his congratulations.—Okotoks Review. Here's hoping the forms will never pie but will always be ready to go to press.

Among the papers on the program of the Alberta Press Association was on "Does it pay to tell the truth?" by the editor of the Bowden News. Read this for the answer. A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave stone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, and the editor turned to his work and told of the surpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

Oh yes, to be sure, we like to publish the truth, but were one to publish the whole truth on certain occasions there would be an awful row. Let us show you how it would work out:

John F. Ballington, one of our most prominent and talented citizens, met with a nasty accident last Thursday night. While hastily climbing down the rain pipe from a lady's bedroom window on one of our fashionable avenues, he lacerated his hand on a jagged piece of lead. The wounded member was dressed by his family physician and little danger is expected from blood poisoning.

Result—Hurried visit from Mr. Ballington who wants to buy up the whole edition.

Miss Mamie Taylor has accepted a position as typewriter and stenographer in the law office of Quirk, Gammon & Snap, the well known Toronto firm of shysters. Miss Taylor will be much missed by her numerous friends here, though it is not likely she will cut much tobacco with the Toronto gallants, owing to her being about as pretty as a brick-yard.

Result—Scrap with Mamie's brother.—The Eye-Opener.

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